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Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; continued warm weather; northerly winds; westerly winds on the coast; a moderate northerly Wednesday.

NO YOU DON'T!

Russia Interferes to Make Turkey Quit.

Sudden Change in the Situation at Constantinople.

Orders Telegraphed to Edhem to Cease Fighting.

PEACE PROBABLY ASSURED.

The Turkish Demands Were Too Exorbitant.

Germany Alone Was Supporting the War Party.

White Flag is Hoisted by the Turks at Artia.

THE ENGAGEMENT AT DOMOKOS

Smolenski's Brigade Ordered to Rejoin the Rest of the Greek Army. Excitement at Athens—Crucity of the Musselmans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There was a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon today. Russia quietly showed her hand, thereby forcing Germany and Turkey out of the game to all intents and purposes. Last night and early this morning Turkey, supported by Germany, was practically defying Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy, insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly in addition to a huge war indemnity, and seemingly was determined to march upon Athens.

The Ministers received official advices from Sofia today announcing that orders had been issued for a partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of Ministers. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsels seemed to have prevailed for, at 11:35 a.m., orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities. Peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest, and the Greeks will most likely be spared further humiliation.

AUSTRO-RUSSIAN VIEWS.

VIENNA, May 18.—The semi-official Fremdenblatt makes a statement today which is regarded as outlining the views of Austria and Russia. It says: "By selecting Pharsala as the place to discuss the peace negotiations, the Turkish government appears to be desirous of eluding the intervention of the powers. In fact, the Turkish government is under a misapprehension as to the situation. The integrity of Turkey, upon which Europe has laid stress and which Austria and Russia in the plainest terms have declared to be the basis of their policy, is far from meaning that Turkey can act in the Balkan Peninsula as she pleases and without regard for the powers."

"If Turkey feels the need of the intervention of the powers in behalf of her own integrity, she cannot escape the other kind of intervention which aims at preventing her from deriving an extravagant advantage from her victories. The Turkish terms of peace are immeasurably exaggerated. Europe cannot assent to the recession of Thessaly, nor can it be brought about by a continuance of the war which the victories of Turkey have rendered purposeless. The excessive amount of indemnity cannot but arouse the opposition of the powers, as it is far beyond the capacity of Greece to pay. Again by the abolition of the capitulations a precedent would be created which the powers could not accept. Turkey would do better to seek advantage from her victories in an enlarged capacity of action, internal reorganization and in ending the disintegrating misgovernment."

"In short, the intervention of Europe in behalf of the integrity of Turkey means neither the reversal of everything in the Balkans nor the outflowing of the old evil conditions which prevailed in Turkey."

GENERAL DENUNCIATION.

LONDON, May 18.—The harmony of the European press on the subject of conditions of peace is remarkable. The semi-official press, the Times, the Novoye Vremya, the Temps, the North German Gazette and the Fremdenblatt, are as one in the vigorous terms in which they denounce Turkey's pretensions. Now that the last obstacle to speedy armistice is removed by Germany, which temporarily blocked things, she having instructed her ambassador at Constantinople, Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch, to join the other ambassadors in pressing upon the Porte the necessity of agreeing upon an armistice, it can be taken for granted that, with the

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

[Detroit Journal.]



innumerable forms of coercion ready to the hands of the powers, the Sultan will yield to the inevitable within a day or two, especially as the capture of the Greek positions at Domokos will go far to satisfy the Turkish war party.

An order telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities probably indicates that the Turkish government is about to yield to the demands of the powers. It is further stated that the Porte is now disposed to enter into negotiations to bring about permanent peace with Greece upon terms less onerous than those which have been heretofore demanded. There is no confirmation here of the report of the disturbances at Athens, though no doubt there are grounds to fear a popular manifestation.

DECORATED THE COMMANDERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—The Sultan has decorated the commanders of the various corps of Turkish troops which have been operating against the Greeks in Epirus.

The Ministry of Public Works has decided to dispatch engineers to Thessaly for the purpose of rebuilding the railroads which have been damaged during the course of the campaigns. Telegrams from Volo are now coming in Turkish characters.

THE CZAR APPEALED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—It transpires that the Czar made a direct appeal to the Sultan to order his troops to cease fighting and to arrange an armistice, and this, coupled with the fact that most serious results would have ensued, if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the present state of affairs.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, called upon the dean of the Diplomatic Corps, Baron von Calice this morning, to convey to foreign ministers the Sultan's decision to arrange an armistice. It is now believed that the terms of peace will be negotiated directly between Turkey and Greece.

WHITE FLAG HOISTED.

Turks Signal Their Intention of Arranging an Armistice.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
ATHENS, May 18.—The Turks have hoisted the white flag at Artia, from which, it is judged, the Turkish commander has received instructions that an armistice has been agreed upon.

ARMISTICE CONFIRMED.

LONDON, May 18.—The officials of the British Foreign Office confirm the report that the Turkish commanders have received orders to arrange with the Greek commanders for an armistice.

ORDERS TO CEASE.

ATHENS, May 18, 10 p.m.—Orders have been sent to the Greek commander in Epirus to cease fighting in view of the armistice.

THE FORMALITIES.

ATHENS, May 19, 1 a.m.—The communication from the Turkish leader to the Greek commander at Artia, which followed the raising of the flag of truce by the former, ran as follows:

"On condition that no Greek soldier belonging to any arm of the service remains on territory of the Ottoman Empire, we have orders that an armistice shall be concluded on sea and land, with a view of arriving at an understanding."

[Signed] "YUSSUF, Chief of Staff."

The Greek commander telegraphed to Athens for instructions, and the government replied: "We authorize you to suspend hostilities in order to discuss the conditions of an armistice."

The government, in notifying the envoys of the powers as to this proposal, said that as Greece had entrusted her interests to the powers, it was for

them to negotiate the conditions of an understanding.

RETIRED IN GOOD ORDER.

ATHENS, May 18.—Dispatches from Artia say that the Greeks have retired from there in good order. A telegram received from Lamia reports that a panic prevails there, and that many of the inhabitants are vacating.

MARKED BY CONFUSION.

ATHENS, May 18.—It is reported that the Greek retreat on Othry Mountains was marked by great confusion and disorder.

DESTITUTION IN EPIRUS.

MANCHESTER (Eng.), May 18.—The Guardian today publishes a dispatch from a special correspondent with the Greeks which says: "The destitution of the Greeks in Epirus is appalling. Everything they had in the world has been burned or pillaged. The scenes in their flight were dreadful. Young girls flung themselves from the roofs to escape outrage. A boy was captured by the Turks. He had lips, nose and ears cut off and eyes torn out before he was killed."

TURKEY'S TERMS.

Greeks Would Burn Athens Rather Than Accept Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, May 18.—A Journal special from Athens says that the greatest indignation and unbelief are expressed at the reported terms of peace offered by Turkey—the loss of Thessaly and a heavy indemnity. Minister Skouloudis said in an interview that the terms had not yet been officially presented by the Porte. He said:

"Greece would rather see the Turks in Athens and leave it to our people to get out of the international difficulty produced thereby, than accept such terms as reported."

Being asked if the great powers would occupy Athens if the city were threatened by the Turks, he replied: "We must accept that, but would rather burn Athens than to allow Turkish occupation. We believe our troops will hold their present position."

People are anxiously awaiting the action of the ministry in the present crisis. Orders of censure are threatened by the opposition, and if they are successful, Carapanos is the prospective new Premier.

Capt. Butler of Orlando, Fla., organizer of the Anglo-American detachment, has received this special wire from Domokos: "The fighting was very severe. The foreign legion, insufficiently supported, was conspicuous for its bravery. Americans were well to the fore."

Premier Ralli was found in a state of great indignation. He was asked how it came to pass that during the negotiations the Turks made an attack.

"I warned the ministers here," he declared, "that Turkey was preparing for a new attack. They refused to believe me. Let the Turks come to Athens, notwithstanding the wishes and orders of the powers, and the powerlessness of this concert will be shown once for all."

With this he left to go to the palace. One of the Ambassadors of the great powers said that Ralli had asked them to intervene at Constantinople and oblige Turkey to stop the troops. The Ambassador continued:

"We could only reply that we had done our best, but Tewfik declared it was impossible for him to propose that the Sultan recall his troops."

A GREEK RETREAT.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the Herald from Corfu says: "The Greeks have retreated to the Turkish frontier of EPIRUS, after a heavy fight. About thirty-four officers and a thousand men are hors du combat."

"A panic prevails at Artia, on the Greek frontier, as a Turkish invasion is feared."

"Col. Manos has been recalled and

Nicholas Smolenski, brother of Gen. Smolenski, takes command."

DOMOKOS FIGHT.

Official Announcement That It Was a Great Battle.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is officially announced that the Turks occupied Domokos last evening, after a great battle. It is expected the announcement of the cessation of hostilities will be published before long.

TAKING ATHENS GARRISON.

ATHENS, May 18.—Cols. Vassos and Libris start for the front today with the whole garrison of Athens.

ATHENS, May 18.—Gen. Smolenski's brigade has been ordered to proceed to Neamitzili, whence it will be conveyed in transports to Stylos on the Gulf of Greece and rejoin the remainder of the Greek army via Lamia.

It is officially stated that the return of the troops of the Crown Prince Constantine toward the Othry Mountains was affected in good order. The entire Greek losses were 220 men, including many officers. The Turkish loss is said to have been 1000. The Greek eastern squadron is lying off Neamitzili to protect the embarkation of Gen. Smolenski's troops. The government has renewed its protest to the representatives of the powers against the attack of the Turkish troops at Domokos, after Greece unreservedly placed her interests in the hands of the powers.

AN EARLY BULLETIN.

LAMIA, May 18, 7 a.m.—The Greeks have abandoned Domokos.

ABANDONED ALMYROS.

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A PANORAMIC VIEW.

Statement of the Battle by an Eye-witness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

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The Crown Prince Constantine is watching the battle from the heights between Acropolis and the old fort, upon each of which places siege guns have been mounted. The reverberation of their reports in the hills is terrific. Nothing more panoramic can be imagined than the fight, extending fully six miles along the open plain with Mt. Pithus and the frontier hills sharply outlined against the sky.

The actual Greek losses so far have been small, in consequence of the strength of their positions and the number of their entrenchments. The Turks, who were much exposed, must have lost heavily. An artillery caisson blew up at 6 o'clock, killing several men. The ladies of the Red Cross Society drove to the scene of the fighting from Domokos and remained on the field throughout the battle.

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FERVID TALK.

Senator Mason Eloquent for Cubans.

Republican Platform Demands Patriotic Action.

Alleged Significance of the President's Words.

Senator Hoar Ridicules the Gentleman's Remarks—Mr. Hale on Impudence and Cheek—Grovener Urges the Absent to Return.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Cuba again occupied the foreground in the Senate today. It drew large crowds to the galleries and brought two notable speeches, the one by Mr. Mason of Illinois in favor of the Morgan resolution and the other by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts in opposition to it.

The Illinois Senator pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the President, and called upon the Senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mr. Mason had several sharp tilts with Mr. Wellington of Maryland, the latter protesting that he was being misrepresented. It led to considerable commotion in the galleries, during which Mr. Wellington declared that he could not be checked off by the rudeness of the galleries.

Mr. Hoar spoke in his usual calm and dignified style and took occasion to deride burlesque appeals to constituents and bragadoles as to our national strength. Mr. Hoar's criticisms, although impersonal, were clearly aimed at Mr. Mason. Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Hawley of Connecticut also spoke, the former for the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses are manifestly inadequate.

During the morning hour Senator Stewart of Nevada gave notice of an amendment which he would offer to the Tamm Bill, providing that there shall be at all times a reserve fund in the treasury of \$50,000,000; that whenever the available balance shall exceed \$50,000,000, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to invest the surplus in United States bonds; and that when less than \$50,000,000 is in the treasury, the Secretary shall exchange silver certificates for the coin which is in treasury for their redemption; that the converting of silver certificates into coin shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and that when less than \$50,000,000 is in the treasury, the Secretary shall exchange silver certificates for the coin which is in treasury for their redemption; that the converting of silver certificates into coin shall be at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and that when less than \$50,000,000 is in the treasury, the Secretary shall exchange silver certificates for the coin which is in treasury for their redemption.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—SENATE. Promptly at 2 o'clock the presiding officer laid on the Morgan Cuban resolution before the Senate, and Mr. Mason of Illinois was recognized. The Senator began with a sarcastic reference to the "polite delays" of the Senate, which had taken the place of the "old game of dilatory tactics."

"On one pretense or another," he said, "the opposition to this resolution has succeeded in delaying action day after day. Day after day the American people have awaited that action, have expected that at least the bar-baries of the murder of children and the barbarities which the Spaniards call war proceed in Cuba."

The Senator declared it was time to act, to carry out the platform of the Republican party and to speak here and now in behalf of Cuba. Mr. Mason referred to "the splendid gentleman" in the Presidential chair and to the President's Cuban message in proof

REPORTING RECORD. NINE ROUNDS ENOUGH

JEFFRIES BATTERS BAKER IN THE ROPED ARENA.

The Big Fellow From Los Angeles Goes In Hammer and Tongs for the Chicago Man.

AND ALSO GETS THE DECISION.

THE OTHER FELLOW IS PICKED UP FROM UNDER THE ROPES.

Score in the Relay Bicycle Race—The Morris Park Events—Rhoda B. Wins at Newmarket—The Hall Schedules.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The much-advertised "boxing carnival" under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic Club, which withdrew from the Amateur Athletic Union, and the management of which has embarked in the prizefighting business for revenue, was not the success which had been confidently predicted. The club, which claims to be among the "pure" athletic clubs on the Coast, counted on the support of its two thousand or more members to lend their patronage to its pugilistic enterprise, but in this it was disappointed.

It had been repeatedly announced by the management that nothing but a square and gentlemanly contest would be allowed; that all the men had been "tried out" and found to be in perfect condition, fulfilling all the requirements of the agreement. And yet, at the very beginning, one of the men advertised as a stout contestant brought on New York, weighed in ten pounds over the scale weight agreed upon. Notwithstanding this big advantage of Leonard over his opponent, Gans, the colored lad agreed to go on and fight.

When the men were called to the center of the ring for the customary hand-shake, as an earnest of the absence of all ill-feeling in their bout, Leonard violated all rules and ethics of the prize ring by deliberately spitting in his opponent's face. There was an angry demonstration from the crowd which did not subside for a minute, but Gans kept cool and seemed content to wait his opportunity for wiping out the disgraceful exhibition of his opponent, which he did.

The fight then began with both men sparring cautiously. Gans took the lead from the start, despite the deliberate fouls of his opponent, kept his head all through, several times having his man weak and dizzy, when the going announced the end of a round. The fight was good and fast to the end, and the referee very properly gave the decision to Gans.

Jim Jeffries, the big Californian, ascended another rung of the ladder to pugilistic fame by defeating Henry Baker of Chicago. Jeffries, who took the lead all through with the exception of a couple of rounds, when Baker indulged in some wild and ineffective rushes, which did little damage.

THE BOUTS.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—In the bantam-weight contest tonight, Lawler was given the decision over Rolly in the first round.

When the twenty-round bout between Joe Gans of Baltimore and Mike Leonard of New York, light weights, was called, Leonard was declared overweight, and although all bets were declared off, Gans declared his readiness to fight and the men went on.

When time was called, Leonard spat in Gans's face in lieu of the usual handshake. During the first few rounds Leonard used his overweight unfairly, fighting roughly and somewhat foul with considerable clinching. Gans held his own without much aggressive work until the ninth round, which was decidedly Gans's round. He led at the start of the round, and set a pace which proved too fast for Leonard.

In the tenth and eleventh rounds, Gans fought Leonard all over the ring and had the "Beau Brummel" going when the going sounded.

In the twelfth round Leonard's over-weight told in his favor, and the crowd called to Gans to claim foul which had been previously committed by Leonard, but the colored lad kept on fighting.

At the end of the fifteenth round, both men were weak and fighting cautiously with Gans in the lead, but lacking the strength to put on a man out.

At the end of the twentieth round the referee declared Gans the winner.

BAKER-JEFFRIES FIGHT.
When Baker and Jeffries stood up Jeffries looked to be in much the better condition.

First round.—The fight began with Jeffries aggressive. Jeffries landed left on the face and tried to clinch, but Baker ducked cleverly, keeping out of the way of the big fellow.

Second round.—Jeffries landed a hard left on Baker's nose, and the referee retaliated with a right on the neck. Jeffries clinched, and struck in the clinch, for which he was hissed. Jeffries tried to put on a man out, but Baker ducked and clinched. Jeffries struck in the breakaway, and was again hissed by the crowd.

Third round.—This was entirely in Jeffries's favor. The big fellow forced Baker around the ring, trying hard to land a knockout blow, but the Chicago man was too clever for him.

Fourth round.—Baker started in a rush, and did not give the California right and left for the body. This round was in favor of Baker.

Fifth round.—Baker landed several severe punches on Jeffries's heart, who also landed a couple of stiff lefts on the Chicago man's face. This round was in Baker's favor.

Sixth round.—Jeffries went at Baker, forcing him to the ropes, and landed some terrific left-hand jolts on the jaw. Both men struck in the breakaway, and the crowd cried "foul," but the referee said the men had agreed to strike while in the clinch, and therefore said no foul had been committed.

Seventh round.—This was anybody's round. Jeffries kept after Baker's wind with his left with very good success.

Eighth round.—This was a hot round from the beginning. Jeffries landed a left on the jaw and Baker goes down, taking five seconds to rise. He came up weak, and Jeffries rushed him to the ropes and landed a hard left and right on the jaw. Baker again went down, and took the limit of nine seconds. Jeffries went at his man, but Baker clinched to avoid punishment. In the breakaway, Jeffries landed a terrific left on his opponent's jaw and

the crowd cried foul, but it was not claimed by Baker.
Ninth round.—Jeffries came up strong and smiling, while Baker rose very slowly. Jeffries walked up to his opponent and, after a couple of leads, landed a terrific left swing squarely on Baker's jaw, knocking him under the ropes, and he was counted out by the referee.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Giants Knock Out the Pirates—Reds Defeat the Quakers.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—The Pirates were easy marks for the Giants. The visitors had their batting clothes on, and knocked Hawley out of the box in the fifth inning. Score:

Pittsburgh, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 4. New York, 1; base hits, 1; errors, 1. Batteries—Hawley, Gardner, Leahy and Merritt; Doherty and Warner. Umpire—Emslie.

CINCINNATI-PHILADELPHIA.
CINCINNATI, May 18.—The Reds defeated the Quakers easily today, making seven runs in the first inning. Score:

Cincinnati, 13; base hits, 17; errors, 1. Philadelphia, 2; base hits, 11; errors, 3. Batteries—Damman and Schriver; Taylor, Johnson and Boyle. Umpire—Sheridan.

CHICAGO-BOSTON.
CHICAGO, May 18.—The Bostonians earned two runs in the first, were presented with three in the second, and after they were unable to connect with Briggs. Score:

Chicago, 11; base hits, 15; errors, 2. Boston, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 3. Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Lewis, Stevens, Mahoney and Bergen. Umpire—McDonald.

BALTIMORE-LOUISVILLE.
LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The Colonels went to pieces in the third inning today and the Orioles obtained a lead which they could not overcome. Score:

Baltimore, 14; base hits, 13; errors, 4. Louisville, 11; base hits, 10; errors, 17. Batteries—Corbett and Clark; Fraser, Umpire—McDermott.

BROOKLYN-ST. LOUIS.
ST. LOUIS (Mo.), May 18.—The Browns dropped another game to the Brooklynites. Daulton succeeded McMahon in the fifth and blanketed the home team for the remainder of the game. Score:

Brooklyn, 6; base hits, 11; errors, 4. St. Louis, 3; base hits, 6; errors, 2. Batteries—Curry and McMahon; Daulton and Smith; Donohue and Murphy. Umpire—Lynch.

CLEVELAND-WASHINGTON.
CLEVELAND, May 18.—The fielding of Tolson and Demaree were the only features of today's game. Score:

Cleveland, 6; base hits, 5; errors, 1. Washington, 5; base hits, 7; errors, 3. Batteries—Curry and McMahon; Daulton and Smith; Donohue and Murphy. Umpire—Hurst.

EXTRA DAYS OF RACING.

The Ingleside Track to Be Turned Over to Charity.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The regular racing season having closed on Saturday, four days of extra races have been arranged, the proceeds to be divided proportionately among various charitable institutions. The races to-day were: King William, time 1:30; six furlongs, King William, time 1:30; six furlongs, King William, time 1:30; six furlongs, King William, time 1:30.

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CAUSE OF PROTEST.

MAIL TAMPERED WITH BY THE SPANIARDS IN CUBA.

Private Letters Opened With Impunity by Weyler's Unscrupulous Postoffice Employees.

CONSULAR AGENTS COMPLAIN.

GEN. LEE SENDS A SHARP NOTE TO THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL.

A South American Representative Makes a Personal Protest—Dr. Brunner's Letters Opened Before Reaching Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the Journal from Havana says:

"The opening of private letters by Weyler's postoffice employees has been made the subject of energetic protests by more than one local consul."

"The representative of a leading South American republic went personally to the palace to complain that his mail, both official and private, had been tampered with, while Dr. Brunner of the United States Marine Hospital Service, detailed here as assistant sanitary inspector, attached to the American consulate, received several letters from his wife, the end of the envelopes having been clipped off at the postoffice before delivery. They were delivered open, no attempt whatever having been made to conceal the act."

"Gen. Lee sent a sharp note of protest to the captain-general's office."

GOT A SHEEPSKIN.

PROF. BRIGGS'S DAUGHTER LEAVES UNION SEMINARY.

She Graduates with High Honors in Theology—First Woman Ever to Receive a Diploma from the Faculty—Passed the Men.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]
NEW YORK, May 18.—[Special Dispatch.] The first woman who ever received a sheepskin from the faculty of Union Theological Seminary was graduated tonight. The interest caused by her sex was doubled by the fact that she is Emile Grace Briggs, daughter of Prof. Briggs, who was suspended by the General Assembly after a trial for heresy in 1894. Dr. Briggs is still a member of the faculty of the seminary, although he cannot take any interest in its workings because of the ban of suspension has been removed.

Miss Briggs is in her twenty-first year, and before entering the seminary was educated at a private school. She carried off first honors, passing all the men, who congratulated her heartily.

APPOINTMENTS.
Judge W. W. Morrow Named for the United States Circuit Judge.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Justice William W. Morrow of California to be United States Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

George Morgan Thomas of Kentucky, Solicitor Internal Revenue.

Navy—Passed Assistant Engineer Frank H. Eldridge, to be Chief Engineer.

Interior—Samuel G. Morse of Washington, Indian Agent at Neah Bay Agency, Wash.

JUDGE MORROW'S RECORD.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The nomination of Judge Morrow to succeed Judge McKenna has been expected for some weeks past, consequently the announcement that the President had sent his name to the Senate for confirmation today created no surprise to his many friends in this city.

William W. Morrow was born in Wayne county, Ind., in 1842. He received his early education in the public schools, but later attended private schools. He came to California in 1869 and after a successful venture in placer mining, returned East for the purpose of entering college, but the war broke out, he enlisted in the Pennsylvania Cavalry, and after the war he was sent to California as a special agent of the treasury and remained in the service four years.

In 1889 he was admitted to the bar, and the following year was appointed Assistant United States Attorney for this State. He was elected to the Twenty-ninth Congress as a Republican, defeating his opponent by a large plurality. He was appointed District Judge on September 15, 1891.

ARGUING A CASE.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections today heard the argument by Attorney Woods of Portland, Ore., in support of the claim of H. W. Corbett to succeed Senator Mitchell under appointment of the Governor, but the committee took no action.

FAVORABLE TO GEN. BLISS.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today decided upon a favorable report on the name of Gen. Z. R. Bliss to be major-general.

A ROYAL WEDDING.
Prince Francis Joseph Marries Princess Anna of Montenegro.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CETTINJE (Montenegro), May 18.—Prince Francis Joseph, the youngest brother of Prince Louis of Battenberg, and Princess Anna of Montenegro, the younger sister of the Crown Princess of Italy, were married today in the cathedral in the presence of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, and other members of her family, a number of Russian Grand Dukes, diplomats and officers of state.

The czar is said to have dowered Princess Anna with 1,000,000 roubles. The Prince and Princess met the first time recently at the dinner of Queen Victoria at Olmütz. The Princess was born in 1874, and is dark, tall and beautiful.

COMPANY INCORPORATED.
PHOENIX, May 18.—Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Land and Mining Company has been filed in the office of the County Recorder. The incorporators, all of Los Angeles, are: Frank C. Bolt, Don C. Porter, H. M. Hamilton, G. E. Brooks, E. B. Pierce, T. J. Woodbury, J. J. Fay, W. J. Patterson, R. W. Friedman, C. E. Hine, H. H. Markham and George L. Kernighan. The capital stock is \$50,000. The object of the incorporation is to deal in mining properties, lands and interests in mines.

WILLY WALLY'S BENEVOLENCE.
NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the Journal from London says: "It is reported that the anonymous philanthropist who contributed \$25,000 to the fund proposed by the Princess of Wales to feed the starving on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, is William Waldorf Astor."

THE BIG LENS.

On Its Way to Chicago in a Special Parlor Car.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CAMBRIDGE (Mass.), May 18.—From Clark's lens works, Cambridge, has been shipped in a special parlor-car two disks which form the lens for the Yerkes telescope, the largest lens ever made. The car was attached to the Chicago express. Clark, the maker of the lens; Carl Ludin, his foreman, who has spent several years in polishing the great disk; and another workman, accompanied the valuable cargo.

The greatest care was taken that no harm should befall the two disks, and in their two cases in the center of the car they were adjusted on springs, so that the jolting will not damage them. The guards have been stationed at both doors of the car and every precaution taken that outsiders and curiosity-seekers shall in no way interfere with the transfer of the lens. The disks were insured for their full value while in transit.

This Yerkes lens is the largest and finest in the world. It represents nearly six years of careful labor and, completed, is valued at \$60,000. The glass came from the factory of Mantoux in Paris, France. The lens is 41½ inches in diameter, weighs 515 pounds, the outer inch and a half being taken up by the flange. The flange is four inches larger than the Lick telescope lens, which was also made by the Clark, and has held the place of honor in the world of astronomy.

SAUSAGE MAN'S WIFE.

A SEARCH FOR BONES BEING MADE AT CHICAGO.

Luetger's Arrest Recalls a Crime Committed Eighteen Years Ago.

Hugh McGowan, Founding Head Cut Open and a Plug of Tobacco in His Throat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CHICAGO, May 18.—Additional developments in the murder mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Louisa Luetger, the sausage manufacturer's wife, have led to the belief that if Luetger killed his wife, he believed any help. There will be no attempt to find any accomplices or make any further arrests.

Another witness was found today, who is said to have told the officers that he heard screams from the sausage factory the night he is believed to have been killed. Work is going on in the big factory building and the surrounding lot to find any traces of a murder.

The police have put several detectives at work in the basement and on the first floor of the structure, where the body of the woman was found. Mrs. Luetger's body is supposed to have been destroyed.

As a result of their search today, the police have discovered a blood-stained chisel in Luetger's sleeping room in the factory and stains having every appearance of blood on the wall of his office in the factory.

Luetger was arraigned in court today. At the request of the State's attorney a continuance was granted for five days to give the police time to finish their quest for evidence of the murder. The court refused to release Luetger on bail, and he was taken to the county jail.

AN OLD CRIME.
CHICAGO, May 18.—The arrest of Adolph L. Luetger, president of the Luetger Sausage & Packing Company, for the murder of his wife, has recalled and may lead to the investigation of a murder which took place eighteen years ago. At that time Luetger was a saloon-keeper, and had place of business at Clayburn and Webster avenues. The victim was Hugh McGowan, now resides at No. 58 Lewis street. The story as told by the killer is as follows:

On the night of September 9, 1879, Hugh McGowan was missing from his home which was then at the corner of E and Dominick streets. He was 64 years old, and a millwright. Though sometimes given to drink, it was contrary to all his habits to stay away from his family. A search was immediately instituted, but no trace of him was discovered until the next day. Then he was found in Luetger's saloon, his head cut open and an immense plug of tobacco shoved down his throat. The body was propped up in a sitting posture. Every circumstance attending the man's death indicated violence.

Suspicion fell upon Luetger. A Coroner's jury, made up of the men who were present at the scene, cleared him of the charge and declared that "the deceased had come to his death from apoplexy."

Not satisfied with this verdict, James McGowan, who was then a youth of 17 years, demanded a post-mortem examination. He chose a physician to represent him at the examination, and went with him to the morgue. When he arrived, however, he found that the examination already had been made. His protest was unavailing, and later the body of his father was given to him for interment. When James McGowan learned of Luetger's arrest, he went to the police and told the story of his father's murder.

"YOU COWARDLY WHELP"
SENATOR BROVSTON SPEAKS UNTO A BROTHER SENATOR.

Mr. Holloway Would to Strike Him but Was Held—Then the Other Man Let His Tongue Go—Statenman's Speech as Seen at Frankfurt.

CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.	
Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of the Times for each day of the week ended May 15, 1937, were as follows:	
Sunday, May 16, 1937.....	24,200
Monday, " 17, 1937.....	24,200
Tuesday, " 18, 1937.....	24,200
Wednesday, " 19, 1937.....	24,200
Thursday, " 20, 1937.....	24,200
Friday, " 21, 1937.....	24,200
Saturday, " 22, 1937.....	24,200

The daily average for the week is some 100 extra on account of the Conductors' Convention.

Total for the week..... 169,400
Daily average for the week..... 24,200
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER, Superintendent of Circulation of the Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above is a true and correct statement of the circulation of the Times for each day of the week ended May 15, 1937.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above figures, viz., 141,340 copies, issued by us during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day week, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 23,556 copies.

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LINERS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—

BANKING BUSINESS.—ADVERTISER. Controls one of the oldest and most liberal banking charters in the city, and as none such can now be obtained, owing to change in laws and growth of city, this charter is a valuable asset. One party offers \$50,000 and wants no office. Advertiser seeks such an institution. Directorship of office will be held by those properly qualified. For the largest subscribers to the necessary additional amount. Also would like to hear from parties with small capital, but with a substantial, centrally-located building or site, on either Spring St., Main or Broadway. Address, stationing agent, 210 S. Broadway, "BANK," P. O. box 106, Los Angeles, Cal., Tel. 785.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.84. Thermometer for the corresponding hours about 15 degrees and 71 degrees. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent.; 5 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 degrees; minimum temperature, 54 degrees. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

According to the school census just completed, Chino has climbed up to second place among the towns of San Bernardino county, in point of population. A few years ago Dick Gird's big ranch was populated principally by lowing herds, blooded horses, jackrabbits and gophers. Now it supports a teeming population, engaged principally in teaming beats to the big sugar factory.

Humorists are not always newspaper men. They reveal themselves from time to time in all manner of occupations. The latest important absurdity to come to light is that of a man who wants the Fruit Exchange to enter the field as a buyer and seller of oranges and lemons, and the cracker on the joke seems to be that he wants the job of buying the fruit. Of course he does. But the average fruit grower knows the difference between sense and nonsense.

The placing of crossings on Alameda street may be a very innocent proceeding on the part of the electric railway people, but it will be difficult to convince the citizens of Los Angeles that the Southern Pacific is not interested in the work. The Street Superintendent's determination to watch the job may not be complimentary to some railway managers, but it is reassuring to citizens who know the ways of the Southern Pacific. Some dark night, after the crossings are all laid, Alameda street will be double-tracked, and even the Mayor and his chaperon will not take up the rails after a train has run over them.

If the anti-slipping crusade continues to spread, the man who uses the sidewalk for a cuspidor will soon not have where to chew his quid. Unpleasant cities like San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena passed ordinances designed to prohibit promiscuous expectoration, the individual who claims the inalienable right to spit where he pleases, consoled himself with the thought that if his liberties were abridged everywhere else, he could at least retire to Santa Ana, where freedom's air was supposed to blow with every Santa Ana gale. But now comes the news from that erstwhile unconventional town that the new Board of City Trustees is composed of a fastidious set of men who are determined to banish the public spitter from the streets. Surely these are troublous times for the great American expectorator who doesn't know what next to expect.

It's easy to show how other people might and ought to be generous. The citizens and newspapers of San Diego have sharply criticized the Southern California Railway, because it did not carry all the visiting conductors to San Diego free of charge for nothing, which would have been equivalent to a donation from the company for the good of San Diego of at the least reckoning \$400. The San Diego newspapers avow that it was high treason and ingratitude on the part of the company not to make this donation. But San Diego is not so generous as it thinks the railroad ought to be. A vigorous canvass was made in San Diego for funds to entertain the visitors. The Los Angeles Executive Committee announced that at least \$250 would be needed for this purpose. In spite of all the efforts of the Mayor and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, it was found impossible to raise the desired sum.

An engineering work of considerable magnitude is about to be begun in the Santa Ana Cañon, above Redlands, with the object in view of supplying Los Angeles with cheap electricity. The Southern California Power Company will run a flume having a capacity of about three thousand miner's inches from the junction of Bear Creek and the Santa Ana River to a point on Keller Creek where a fall of 700 feet can be obtained. The company hopes to have this immense power under control by January 1, 1898, and every contractor who owns a lead pencil or has ever dug a cellar, is now figuring on the job. Owing to the short time allowed for the work, the distance up the cañon, and the inaccessibility of the tunnels, the undertaking wears an aspect very unlike that of the Bear Valley tunnels, which were completed for a very moderate cost; but it is to be hoped, for the sake of Los Angeles, that the work will fall into the hands of competent engineers, and that cheap electricity for all domestic purposes may shortly be an accomplished fact.

CONDUCTORS! Tell your friends all about your National Convention by sending them The Times. It will publish at the close of the convention, a full account of the proceedings and all other matters pertaining to the visit of the conductors—all in a single issue, enclosed in a handsome lithographed cover. This special Railway Number will embrace, also, the graphic and interesting "Story of Transportation" which first appeared in The Times on March 15, and attracted so much attention by its unique structure and historic value. Price of the complete paper, with the proceedings entire, 10 cents.

THE NEEDY UNEMPLOYED. The handsome donation of a matchless Eban Piano to the unemployed is in the hands of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. The association has adopted a plan for its disposal, which is proving to be the best. Full particulars can be had at the store of the Southern California Music Co.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY. All subscribers to The Times, whether old or new, who pay in advance \$2 for one year may have a photograph enlarged to three-fourths life size, and handsomely framed, without costing them a cent for the picture or frame.

A RIVERSIDE ORANGE Grove on Magnolia avenue, with full-bearing, fourteen-year-old trees in prime condition, and paying good interest on the investment, to trade for eastern property. The present owner leaves for the East in thirty days, and will trade even or for part and mortgage for balance. The value of the grove is just what it cost. Crops in four years have averaged \$2500. Langworthy Co., lawyers, 226 S. Spring.

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Society.

Mrs. Randolph Miner gave a luncheon yesterday at her residence on Scarff street, at which the guests were Mrs. Salazar, De Urquiza, Henry Vander Leek, T. D. Mott, Jr., J. C. Drake and J. J. Watson. The table was exceedingly pretty with its centerpiece and doli of rare Madeira drawn-work and decorations of American Beauty roses. In the center, upon a round mirror wreathed with maiden-hair ferns, rested a loving cup of Bohemian glass filled with masses of the roses, while beyond the mirror at either side were graceful bows of fern-green satin. The same roses filled tall Bohemian vases at diagonally opposite corners and smaller vases scattered over the table.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Orr entertained at dinner last evening at their residence on Buena Vista street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horton and Christine Kurtz. The table was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns.

Mrs. Charles McClure entertained the Shakespeare Club Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Galpin on Fremont street. About twenty guests were present. The hostess gave a short account of the play, "The Comedy of Errors," followed by a brief sketch of the characters. Several scenes were read by Mrs. George Freeman, Mrs. Lottie Willard, Miss Letha Lewis and Miss Josephine Williams, and Miss Minckley contributed several vocal selections.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stinson will leave on Thursday for a trip of a few days through the Ojai.

Mrs. N. K. Stone will leave this morning for the coast and will spend a large party at the residence of Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Longstreet are the guests of Mrs. Tevis at Bakewell.

PASADENA EVENTS. The Monday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. D. Sargent of Hollister avenue last Monday. The subject for the afternoon was "Japan," and entertaining papers were read by Mrs. H. I. Stuart and Mrs. F. R. Harris. Many beautiful Japanese tapestries, curios and specimens of embroidery were exhibited by Mrs. Cody, who formerly resided in Japan. A Japanese high tea, very daintily served, concluded the afternoon entertainment.

The Marengo-avenue Chautauqua Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson. The Los Angeles and Pasadena Hearts Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Block, Madison avenue. As usual, progressive hearts formed the programme for the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Craig.

PLYMOUTH'S NEW PASTOR. Dr. Wild of Toronto Accepts a Call to Los Angeles. Rev. Joseph Wild, M. A., D. D., late of the Bond-street Congregational Church, Toronto, Can., has been called to the Plymouth Congregational Church of this city, and preached his first sermon as pastor last Sunday. Dr. Wild was for some years president of Albert College at Belleville, Can., and from there he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., serving a successful pastorate of nine years, when he accepted a call to Bond-street Church, Toronto, preaching to 3000 people, year in and year out, for fifteen years.

About three years ago the doctor succumbed to a gripe and since then he has searched for renewed health in Europe, Mexico and South America, spending a portion of the past three winters in Southern California, and finds the climate of the latter agree with him best, so he accepts the Plymouth pulpit with the idea of permanent settlement in this city. Dr. Wild secured his education in arts and literature in England and Scotland, but his theological training he secured in New England. In his earlier years he was interested in newspaper work, having published in 1856 the first shorthand newspaper in the United States. He has also published a number of books, on "The Prophecies," "The Ten Lost Tribes of Israel" and on the "Prehistoric Races," and his evening sermons were for eighteen years published in the Boston and Toronto papers. For many years Dr. Wild was neighbor and intimate friend of Dr. Talmage and is spoken of today by his Toronto admirers as the Talmage of the Canadian pulpit. About four years ago the Daily Mail of Toronto tendered a trip to Europe to the most popular minister in Canada. Dr. Wild secured the prize by over thirty-seven thousand votes over the next highest.

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A SUBTERRANEAN STREAM.

VINELAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT
WANTS CONTROL OF IT.

Ambrose H. Spencer's Estate—Mrs.
Ellen J. Casbatt's Mental Capacity—
A Santa Ana Case De-
cided by Judge York.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session. It was decided not to make public the sergeants' reports on the work of their men. Police Officer Kolbe was ordered suspended from the force for insubordination, pending a hearing of charges preferred against him by Chief Glass.

At the Courthouse yesterday the trial of a big water suit was commenced before Judge York in Department Three, and in Department Four Judge Van Dyke's time and attention were taken up by another water case. A petition was filed for letters of administration to the estate of Ambrose H. Spencer. The Board of Supervisors was in session. Judge York decided the case of Heywood Bros. & Co. vs. Turner, and Frank Casbatt tried to prove his mother mentally incompetent in Department Two, but failed to make Judge Clark take that view of the matter.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS.

POLICE SERGEANTS' REPORTS NOT
PUBLIC PAPERS.

Officer Kolbe Suspended by the
Board Pending an Investigation
of Charges Preferred by Chief
Glass—Another Case Promised.

The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session yesterday morning with the full membership present. The matter of greatest importance discussed by the board was the question of allowing the press to have access to the sergeants' reports of the men made to the Chief of Police, and the Board of Police Commissioners. A special committee was appointed by the board one week ago to consider the advisability of giving such publicity to these reports which have heretofore been held to be of a confidential nature. Although the majority of the committee was in favor of making public these reports, the board decided to the contrary, and the sergeants' reports will continue to be the private property of the board.

The first order of business was the hearing of a protest against the granting of a saloon license to J. H. Paulin for his hotel at the corner of First street and Boyle avenue. Commissioner Freese moved that the license be granted to Paulin, and held that this hotel should have the same privileges as other hotels in the city. Commissioner Gibbon, however, stated that the license was not sufficient for Mr. Paulin's needs. Finally Commissioner Wyman, in order to bring the matter to a head, moved that the license be granted to Mr. Paulin. He had \$50,000 invested in the hotel, and he thought it was unfair that he had been singled out of all the hotels to be denied a license.

Commissioner Gibbon thought the principle should be established that saloons must be licensed on an equal basis. The demand of F. M. Dykes for \$50, half pay, as patrolman, was granted. The application of Frank R. Bass for permission to carry a pistol was granted.

The case of Police Officer Bates was again brought to the attention of the board. After a lengthy discussion in which Bates himself took part, the board held that it could not modify its former order requiring Bates to pay his wife \$20 per month, if he wished to receive his allowance.

Bates has been unable to perform his duty as a police officer for two years on account of partial blindness. Robert A. Taylor, a petitioner, was heard to order Special Officer F. M. Fowler to pay him \$10 due for medical services. Chief Glass stated that the board had no control of Fowler's affairs, as he was a special officer, and the matter was passed.

The application of Rudolph Gahm for a rebate on tax for room at No. 233 East First street owing to delay in opening business was approved for the first half of the month of April.

When the report of the special committee on sergeants' reports was called for, Commissioner Wyman stated that there were two reports, but the majority of the committee was in favor of publishing the reports. Commissioner Gibbon suggested that it might be well to suppress the names of the sergeants who made the reports.

This at once drew an opinion from Mayor Snyder, who stated that if a part of the reports were made public, the whole should be given to the newspapers to use as they might see fit. At the same time he could not conceive what benefit would ensue upon their publication or what could be gained for the department.

Commissioner Gibbon said that, after inspecting the sergeants' reports, he could say that a very large majority of the men on the police force were thoroughly efficient, to whom the citizens could safely entrust the protection of their lives and property. A small number had, however, been frequently reported for minor shortcomings, and these had been discharged. The publication of the sergeants' reports would show that no such number of men were incompetent. The public would then learn their worth and that they did not deserve to be discharged. There were a few malcontents, he said, who had stirred up all this trouble, and protected themselves by circulating the rumor of a general turning out.

Mayor Snyder insisted that the reports were made to the Chief and by him referred to the commissioners. If any of the many were reported, they should be called before the Chief and

reprimanded. He also thought that there would be a tendency on the part of the sergeants to overlook the faults of the men, if the reports were given out for publication. He knew one instance in the reports of a sergeant inciting another sergeant of equal rank. Both Commissioners Preuss and McLean thought the reports were of a confidential character. In answer to Commissioner Gibbon's theory the publication of the men's records would increase their care to faithfully discharge their duties. Mayor Snyder said the Board of Police Commissioners and not the public was expected to look after those officers, who were derelict in their work.

At the request of the board, Chief Glass made a statement of his views, and his language became more vigorous and expressive as he proceeded. He said the partial release in some arguments advanced by Mayor Snyder, but he believed that only portions of the reports should be given to the public. If the entire reports were published there might result some harm, but from partial publication a beneficial effect might be had upon the minds of the public. Chief Glass then stated that there had been insubordination of the worst sort in the force of late. A list of twenty-three names had been circulated about the city by certain officers, who had stated that it was a list of the men who were to be discharged from the force without a hearing. He did not know what was the probable action of the board at that time, but he considered the action of the board as being in violation of a character that should be corrected immediately by the commissioners. He thought politics was the bane of the police and fire departments in any city, and he would almost favor disfranchising the employees of those departments for the good of the public service. It was impossible for good discipline to be maintained when police officers were permitted to appeal privately to the Police Commissioners, and to be counseled from pretended injustice at the hands of their superior officers.

Commissioner Gibbon interrupted Chief Glass to inquire if he knew the name of any officer who had circulated such a petition. The Chief at once named Officer Kolbe as one of the men against whom he had such evidence. Commissioner Gibbon at once moved that Officer Kolbe be suspended from date and directed to appear before the board next Monday to answer the charges preferred by the Chief. The motion was unanimously adopted, and all the members of the board showed a desire to deal severely with all such cases as were brought to their attention.

Another officer will probably be dealt with in a similar manner for insubordination in criticizing the action of the board upon a certain occasion. His name, however, was not given out, although it was freely mentioned among the commissioners in their private conferences preceding and following the meeting.

In order to reach a conclusion, Commissioner Wyman moved that the sergeants' reports from January 1 up to the present time be left open to the inspection of the reporters. On this motion Commissioners Wyman and Gibbon voted in the affirmative, and Commissioner McLean and Preuss and Mayor Snyder in the negative. After the board adjourned, the commissioners held a long private consultation in the private office of the Mayor, but they were careful not to reveal the nature of their conversation.

ANOTHER RAILWAY CROSSING.

Los Angeles Railway Company at
Work at Second and Alameda.

There was a rumor about the City Hall yesterday afternoon that the Los Angeles Railway Company was about to cross the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company at Second and Alameda streets. Several Boyle Heights property-owners complained that the same tactics were to be employed as were adopted recently when a second crossing was put in place by the street railway company at First and Alameda streets. All of this was said to be only a part of the general scheme of the Southern Pacific Company to double-track Alameda street.

Street Superintendent Drain and Mayor Snyder at once put themselves in communication by telephone with F. W. Wood, general manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company. From him they received the assurance that it was his intention to do nothing more than to remove the present crossing and replace it with another of more modern style. The change, Mr. Wood said, would be accomplished at night, so as not to interfere with the traffic of the Southern Pacific Company, and in this way there would be no necessity for a cutting in a second crossing as was done at First and Alameda streets. This explanation satisfied the city officials, who at once withdrew all objections. The crossing will be made as secure as possible, it was suggested that a police officer be stationed on the ground to watch the proceedings.

Final Inspection.

Street Superintendent Drain will make the final inspection of San Pedro street from Washington street to Jefferson street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The contractors for grading, traveling, curbing and sidewalking the street is Robert Scherer. The map of the work has been completed by the City Engineer and will be turned over to the Street Superintendent to make the assessment lists.

To Grade Fourteenth Street.

Elizabeth Smith has petitioned the Council to change the grade of Fourteenth street and of Paloma avenue, between Stanford and Central avenues, and between Pico and Clinton streets.

Filed His Bond.

George A. Cutter has filed his bond with the City Clerk as commissioner to assess the benefits and damages caused by the opening and widening of Griffiths street from its present southern terminus to Twenty-second street.

Ready to Settle.

The bondsmen of W. W. Everett, the absconding police clerk, have offered to settle with the city by paying \$2110, which they claim is all that they can be held responsible for collectively.

Diocesan Convention.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Los Angeles will convene in St. Paul's Church this morning at 10 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the holy communion, with a sermon by the Rev. S. M. Wren, rector of St. Paul's Church, Pomona. The Rev. Bishop Johnson will act as celebrant. The music will be sung by the choir of St. Paul's Church. Madam Martinez will sing the anthem "Hear ye Israel," from the "Elijah." Mr. John C. Dunster will preside at the organ and will conduct the musical portion of the service. This service is of a public nature, and all persons are invited to attend. The business session of the convention will open in St. Paul's Guild Hall at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

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Vineland Irrigation District's Suit
Against Azusa and Duarte Water
and Irrigation Companies—A
Subterranean Channel the Cause
of the Litigation.

The Vineland Irrigation District vs. the Azusa Irrigation Company, the Azusa Water-Development Company, the Duarte Mutual Irrigation and Canal Company, the Beardslee Water Ditch Company and others, is the title of a suit that will be on trial for the next two or three weeks before Superior Judge Waldo M. York in Department Three. All yesterday was spent by the attorneys in making their opening statements concerning the case, and today the court will visit the district where the contention has arisen which has culminated in this suit.

The Vineland Irrigation District claims in its complaint that it has expended some \$75,000 in the construction of tunnel upon its own land, which borders on the San Gabriel River upon the canyon bench it debouches from the mountain into the plain. By this tunnel its builders intercepted a subterranean stream of water, amounting to over 200 inches flow, entirely separated from the surface flow of the river by a wall of rock forming the bed of the river.

The defendants have been accustomed to take this water at a point of diversion near the mouth of the canyon of the San Gabriel River, but the plaintiff's tunnel, and about a mile and a half below it. This was the defendant's original point of diversion. Prior to the commencement of this suit the defendants went up the river a mile or two above the plaintiff's tunnel and there built a submerged dam and ran in another tunnel by which they intercepted and took out the whole of the flow of the river.

The contention of the plaintiff is that the effect of the defendants' changing their point of diversion from the lower point on the stream to the point above the plaintiff's tunnel will be to intercept the subterranean stream from flowing down to the plaintiff's tunnel. Therefore the plaintiff brought this suit, in which it asks for a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from changing their point of diversion from the original to the new point, as the statute of limitations, claiming that the defendants have sat idly by for a period of more than five years, and permitted the plaintiff to expend \$75,000 in the construction of its tunnel and appropriation of the water and they are too late to raise an objection at this late day.

This Vineland Irrigation District supplies a large territory lying adjacent to Azusa and Covina, and upon this water, supplied by the corporation, a large number of orchards, farms, and the thickly populated community are dependent.

There are over 400 defendants to the suit, among whom are several of the Azusa and Duarte water companies. The action by the plaintiff, it is attorneys say, is not for the purpose of depriving these defendants of any water which they have for use, but is an action in which the corporation seeks to prevent the defendants from diverting it of water. The suit has developed, and which neither the defendants nor any other person had ever claimed or made use of prior to its discovery and appropriation by the plaintiff.

This promises to be one of the hardest fought cases which has been in the courts of this state for many months, as the whole of the Azusa and Vineland Irrigation districts are interested.

The plaintiff is represented by Works & Lee, and the attorney for the various defendants are Silent & Campbell, Anderson & Anderson, and A. M. Stephens, Esq.

UNSCRUPULOUS INACCURACY.

Judge York Condemns the State-
ments of Reed of Santa Ana.

Superior Judge Waldo M. York yesterday handed down an opinion in the Santa Ana case of Heywood Bros. & Co. et al. against J. A. Turner, et al., which decided the case in favor of the defendant Turner. The opinion read as follows:

"This is an action of creditors of W. T. Reed to set aside a sale of certain furniture by Reed to Turner as being in fraud of the creditors of Turner. I find that, Reed was solvent and had no intention to defraud his creditors, and the price was paid by the defendant, Turner, and was not a fraudulent sale. At the time of the contract of sale Turner paid Reed \$2000 in part payment, leaving the remainder of the purchase price unpaid until an amount of stock could be taken. As soon as the amount due Reed was ascertained, Turner paid the balance of the contract price and Reed returned to him the exclusive possession of the goods. Subsequently to the contract of sale Reed conceived a scheme to defraud his creditors by means of the sale and conveyance of his estate into money. Turner was not a party to the scheme; but, after Reed had conceived it, Turner learned facts sufficient to inform him of Reed's intentions. Thereafter he paid the remainder of the purchase price to Reed."

"The only question of law, therefore, pertinent to the case, is whether Turner, having learned, after he had bargained for the goods and paid half the purchase price, that Reed had conceived a scheme to use the transfer of the goods to Turner as a means to defraud creditors, Turner could complete the purchase and pay the remainder of the purchase price to Reed without thereby becoming a party to Reed's fraudulent scheme. Plaintiff's contentment that, under such circumstances, Turner became liable for the amount of \$1850, remaining unpaid, if not for the entire stock. This case Turner has paid Reed \$2000, and there was an uncertainty of his recovering what he had paid if he had rescinded his contract. On the one side was Reed with a contract requiring him to pay the remainder of the purchase price, and on the other a probability of a suit by Reed's creditors to set the sale aside. Turner's duty to himself was certainly equal to his duty to Reed's creditors. The original contract was not fraudulent because of the facts above stated, and because of the further fact that Reed was not diminishing his estate by the transaction. With the money paid by Turner he could have paid all his debts. He preferred to squander it. The creditors, therefore, have no grievance against Turner unless Turner participated to assist Reed in defrauding his creditors. To inform

is not sufficient to establish that as a fact.

"Turner, therefore, had the right to complete the contract, although he had knowledge of facts sufficient to inform him that Reed did not intend to pay his creditors."

"As to the evidence of promises given by Turner, they were not unequivocal, and the creditors had no reason to delay in proceeding against Reed by reason of them. If they have lost their claims, the loss has been occasioned through the perjury of Reed, a most willing witness for the defendant who confessed his faults, when the confession would not harm himself; and who showed an unscrupulous disregard as to the accuracy of such confession. Turner has not aided in the plaintiff's loss only so far as his acts enabled Reed to turn his stock into money. It is the contention of the defendant that Turner have judgment and costs, and that the plaintiffs take nothing."

CASHATT'S SECOND FAILURE.

For a Second Time He Brings His
Mother into Court.

Judge W. H. Clark heard the petition of Emma L. Wood, yesterday in Department Two, in which the petitioner alleged that his mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Casbatt, was 63 years of age and mentally incompetent to care for herself or her business. Casbatt alleged that his mother was living here in squalor and want while her brother, W. W. Graham of Olathe, Kan., was a considerable sum of her money, due her from her deceased father's estate, which his brother had converted to his own use. Casbatt further alleged that he had supported his mother for six years, but she now refuses to allow him to support her or care for her.

Casbatt was the first witness called, and while he rattled off figures about the mother's estate, he was glibly enough, he frequently was compelled to admit that he did not know the statements he asserted so positively, except by hearsay. Casbatt frequently wanted to explain little items, and was not at all pleased when not allowed to do so.

Ten other witnesses were called to support the contention that old Mrs. Casbatt was not competent to manage her own affairs, and none of the reasons given were very judicious. One witness thought the old lady was "not right" because at one time she gave one reason for leaving Kansas, and at another time another reason. As these reasons were not in the least in contradiction of one another, the witness's testimony was not very convincing. Among the witnesses was a blind girl, who testified that she was a typewriter operator.

After the petitioner had rested his case, F. E. Waterman, Esq., who, with L. A. Groff, Esq., was representing Mrs. Casbatt, moved the court to dismiss the case. Judge Clark answered that he had decided that under no circumstances would he appoint the son as the mother's guardian, but he wanted to hear from the respondent. After the petitioner had rested his case, Mrs. Casbatt herself was called as a witness. The old lady showed that she had a number of figures and dates at her finger ends, and was very conversant with her own affairs. Both Mr. Savory and Mrs. Casbatt testified that the old lady lived comfortably, had money out at interest, and had received all the money due her from her father's estate; also that Frank Casbatt had never contributed toward his mother's support, and had once before, in Kansas, had his mother examined for insanity, the examination resulting in her discharge. One witness said Casbatt had offered him \$25 to help him procure a guardian for his mother's estate.

In deciding the case Judge Clark, after cutting off J. N. Phillips, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, in an attempt to cross-examine Mrs. Casbatt, said that even if he appointed a guardian for the respondent he doubted if he could do so. The petitioner would recognize the proceeding, but as the evidence was insufficient to sustain the allegations in the petition, he would dismiss the case, each side to pay its own costs.

SAN JOSE CREEK WATER.

The Pomona Land and Water Com-
pany's Suit.

In Department Four yesterday Judge Walter Van Dyke heard the opening testimony in the case brought by the Pomona Land and Water Company against James Loney, W. O'Connor, H. L. Armstrong, E. Phelan and A. A. Peck. The suit was brought to obtain a restraining order from the court enjoining the defendants from using the waters of San Jose Creek and Aliso stream, situated within block I, except during seventeen days and six and one-half hours in each week, until this case is finally decided.

The company prays that the court issue, upon hearing the case, a permanent restraining order, and all of the defendants from using the waters before described. The complaint asks that the company be awarded \$300 in damages it has sustained by the defendants using the waters.

SPENCER'S ESTATE.

A Petition Filed for Letters of Ad-
ministration.

A petition was filed yesterday by Public Administrator Frank M. Kelley, asking that he be granted letters of administration to the estate of Ambrose H. Spencer, deceased. The decedent's estate, exclusive of a claim against his wife Anna P. Spencer, for the rents and profits of the property left by Spencer, during the period between the acquisition of the same by him and the date of his death, is valued at \$106,550. The next of kin to the deceased, beside his wife, are James G. Spencer of Honolulu, and the late John M. Spencer, deceased. N. Y., who are son and daughter of Ambrose Spencer. This petition is the result of the recent suit brought against Mrs. Spencer by her children, which was decided in their favor. This suit was brought to obtain an order of the court setting aside certain portions of the estate of Spencer, executed in his wife's favor. As the old man left no will, or if he did no one has ever been able to discover it, this case Turner has paid Reed \$2000, and there was an uncertainty of his recovering what he had paid if he had rescinded his contract. On the one side was Reed with a contract requiring him to pay the remainder of the purchase price, and on the other a probability of a suit by Reed's creditors to set the sale aside. Turner's duty to himself was certainly equal to his duty to Reed's creditors. The original contract was not fraudulent because of the facts above stated, and because of the further fact that Reed was not diminishing his estate by the transaction. With the money paid by Turner he could have paid all his debts. He preferred to squander it. The creditors, therefore, have no grievance against Turner unless Turner participated to assist Reed in defrauding his creditors. To inform

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown
into the Courts.

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
WILL. A petition was filed yesterday by William White asking for the admission to probate of the will of Harry Oppenheimer, his brother-in-law, who died recently at Santa Monica. The decedent left personal property valued at \$400 and no real estate.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

J. W. Morse filed a suit yesterday against Z. Decker and Mrs. Catherine Wilson to recover on a note in the sum

Do You Remember
Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?
That we were talking about Underwear last week. We are talking about it this week and will be next week. We have so much to say about it because we have so much Underwear to talk about. We believe we've got as much or more than all the stores in town put together. You'll get just what you want here and right priced. Men's 50c Natural Gray Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Jersey Ribbed; at 35c. Four great kinds of Men's Undergarments at 50c and Men's German Sanitary Finish Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00.

London Clothing Co.
119, 121, 123, 125
North Spring Street.....S. W. Corner Franklin.
HARRIS & FRANK
PROPRIETORS

SEGEL'S
EXCURSION
SALE.
I HAVE Straw Hats at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 that my customers tell me you can't buy for within from 25c to 50c of what I charge. Of course I am giving these extra values during my Excursion Sale merely as leaders—but I am always glad to sell "leaders."

SEGEL, THE HATTER,
Under Nadeau Hotel.

Verdict Against Capt. Chase Brought In Yesterday.
Capt. Martin Merrill Chase has been found guilty of charging an exorbitant fee as pension attorney. He was acquitted from the first indictment for this offense and the jury directed the first trial upon the second indictment. In this, the second trial for the offense charged in the second indictment, he was yesterday found guilty by the jury after nearly six hours' deliberation. Chase was recommended to the mercy of the court, and next Thursday was set for pronouncing sentence.

RENEWED EXERTIONS.
No Flinching Allowed by the Citrus
Tariff Committee.
More hustling, and ever more hustling, will be all afternoon of the California Citrus-Growers' Tariff Committee until the dawn of August 1, the fateful day which will finally decide whether or not the citrus-fruit industry of Southern California will be allowed to live.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce, in which a verbal report of the work already done by the committee in Washington, was made by H. K. Snow, who has returned from the capital. As Mr. Snow's individual efforts in behalf of the 1-cent rate on citrus fruits have been successful, it was at once directed by the committee to return to Washington without delay, and to persevere in well-doing.

George C. P. of Riverside occupied the chair at this meeting, which was called to order at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The other members present were President R. H. Young of San Diego, N. W. Blanchard of Santa Paula, B. A. Woodford of Ontario, T. H. Chamblin of Riverside, F. C. Klokke of Alhambra and Maj. E. F. C. Klokke.

After Mr. Snow's report of Washington matters had been received and the report approved by the entire committee, a short speech was made by H. M. Loud of Pomona, who had also been in Washington. Mr. Loud was very hearty of the 1-cent rate, but strongly urged unceasing exertions until the last gun was fired.

Maj. Klokke moved that delinquent subscribers be called upon to pay the amounts due the committee, as at least \$2000 more would be needed before the end of the fight. This motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Some Enormous Loquents Sent in
from Orange.
The largest loquents on record are some that were sent yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce from the orchard of C. F. Taft of Orange. They are specimens of the "Taft's Advance," a variety propagated by Mr. Taft himself, each loquent is three inches long and two inches in diameter. Wax casts are being made from two of the most perfect, and the others are preserved in the elixir of life to all fruit, that they may shed their life through a glass jar.

C. C. Chapman of Fullerton donates some fine Valencia late and St. Michael oranges.

R. C. Hunt of Florence Terrace sends in a sheaf of barley, six feet long.

Gift to the Park.
Secretary Knight of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has sent to W. A. Frubling a letter of thanks in these terms: "The Executive Committee for the relief and park fund for the unemployed in Elysian Park has been greatly aided by the gift of the handsome donation of the iron railing erected by you this morning at the Fremont Gate of Elysian Park. Among all the donors we have received for that work none has equalled yours, and none has been given more generously and promptly than yours."

At New York Times.
NEW YORK, May 18.—[Special Dispatch.] D. W. Shanks is at the Astor.

CONVENTION ENDS.

GRAND DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Detroit Chosen as the Place for the Holding of the Next Convention.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

CEDAR RAPIDS WILL REMAIN THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

The Related Pennsylvania Special at Last Arrives—Excursion to San Diego—Departing from Los Angeles.

It's good-by to the conductors! Their work is over, and they will scatter today, not to meet again until two years hence, when they will reassemble in Detroit. For the next two years their affairs will be in the same hands as during the last term, for almost without exception the old officers have been re-elected—Clark, Wilkins, Clancy, Garretson, Durbin and Archer.

The twenty-sixth Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors, the greatest national convention ever held in Los Angeles, adjourned last evening at the end of an eight-day session. The delegates were like school boys let out after a day's work, for the long hours of adjusting insurance squabbles, readjusting bylaws, and revising the constitution have been very tedious, and what with the sight-seeing and pleasure-seeking that accompanied the work, the delegates are well-nigh worn out.

The members of the Order of Railway Conductors who are assembled in the city agree that this has been one of the most enjoyable grand divisions which the order has ever held. It has been marked by harmony and unanimity, and a great deal of work has been transacted in a very short time. It was supposed that the convention would occupy at least ten days, and that the daily sessions would last from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., but all the work has been cleared up in less than a week, and only one occasion, and that the last day of all, did the session last as long as to 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The visitors have enjoyed the entertainment afforded by the people of Southern California, and the trips to the valleys and islands and mountains and the prettiest scenery around Los Angeles have so delighted them with the country that undoubtedly a number of them will return some day to make Los Angeles their permanent home for the rest of their days.

DETROIT WINS THE PRIZE.
The next biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held at Detroit, Mich., and the city was settled at yesterday's closing session of the Grand Division. As one of the most important questions of the whole convention, it was left to the delegates, in order that none of the delegates might be able to say to themselves, "Well, all the important business is over, and the prize I might as well as not win."

St. Paul was the most formidable opponent that Detroit had. St. Paul had a beautiful little pamphlet to distribute among the delegates, but the order of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and these pamphlets were scattered broadcast. Quebec also tried very hard to win the coveted prize, but it came out on top in the fight with 163 votes which meant a large majority.

The national headquarters of the order will remain where they are at present—Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Cedar Rapids is favorably located as a center for work among railroad men. Grand Chief Conductor George W. Clancy, Secretary and Treasurer Clancy have made their home in Cedar Rapids for some years, and they were much in favor of making no change. Indianapolis and Cleveland both wanted to be made the headquarters of the order, but the general sentiment in favor of Cedar Rapids was so strong that the matter was not broached at all.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

That the members of the order are well content with the work the grand officers of the order have done in the past was shown yesterday when the complete board of officers. Almost without exception the grand officers were re-elected, and in fact all the men who receive salaries from the order received this testimonial of the satisfaction which is felt by the members of the order in their work.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Clancy were both re-elected. This will mark the beginning of Mr. Clancy's third term as Grand Chief Conductor.

The complete list of officers as chosen at yesterday's session of the Grand Division is as follows:

Grand Chief Conductor, E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, (re-elected); Assistant Grand Chief Conductor, C. H. Wilkins, Milwaukee, Wis., (re-elected); Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Martin Clancy, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, (re-elected); Grand Senior Conductor, A. B. Garretson, St. Paul, Minn., (re-elected); Grand Junior Conductor, J. D. Perkins, Los Angeles, (re-elected); J. E. Agcher, Houston, Tex., (re-elected); chairman Insurance Committee, W. J. Durbin, Milwaukee, Wis., (re-elected); member Insurance Committee, W. H. Budd, Chicago; Grand Inside Sentinel, Charles Stuart, Toronto, Ont., (by acclamation); Grand Outside Sentinel, Thomas McBee, Salisbury, N. C.

At yesterday's session resolutions were adopted thanking the railway companies for transportation of the grand officers for their work, the local Executive Committee, and the local members of the order for their hospitality, the citizens of Los Angeles, and everybody and everything else to whom a vote of thanks could possibly be tendered.

One of the most important actions of the Grand Division was the resolutions passed upon two bills now pending in Congress. One resolution was an endorsement of the "BRI" which, if passed, will make ticket scalping an illegal business. The conductors declared themselves opposed to the business of ticket scalping because of the many hardships which it causes them. If a conductor takes up a scalped ticket by mistake, and the fraud which has been practiced upon him is afterward discovered by the railway officials, the conductor gets a lay-off for discipline. If the thing happens often, or sometimes if it happens only once, the conductor is discharged. On heavy trains the conductors have not the time to make the microscopic inspection of tickets and passengers which is necessary in order to detect fraud. Another resolution which was passed by the Grand Division was one which declared the approval which the or-

der feels of the bill which has been introduced by Senator Foraker which will permit railway companies to make agreements among themselves as to the maintenance of rates. The conductors believe that a bill of this kind will do much to promote the prosperity of the railways of the country, and they feel that anything which promotes the prosperity of the railways will also promote the prosperity of the conductors.

The question of strikes was not touched upon at all by the Grand Division.

PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL.

The long-delayed Pennsylvania special has arrived. Yesterday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock the train rolled into the Arcade depot and the belated passenger poured out upon terra firma, to give vent to their enthusiastic delight at being delivered from bondage by a chorus of rousing cheers, to which the waiters and cooks of the dining-car, sticking their heads out of the windows, uproariously replied with three more hurrahs and a cheer.

The special was made up of a number of beautiful Pullman cars, and there were a dining-car and a baggage car in addition to the sleepers. On board were eighty-five passengers. None of them were delegates to the convention, all of them merely visitors, so the delay was not so serious a matter as it would otherwise have been.

When the train arrived in the neighborhood of El Paso, on the journey across the continent, it was found that the Rio Grande had overflowed its banks and washed out four miles of track. To make the road again passable, it was necessary to build a trestle across those four miles. The special was stopped short in its journey. At one time the water came up around the car until it was eighteen inches deep, and the dining-car was very nearly washed off the rails. The special was side-tracked at the town of Alamo, a tiny village near El Paso, and the passengers stayed with it most of the time, going in carriages now and then to El Paso. The train was on the same side of the river as El Paso, so by going around the washout, a distance of seven miles, the town could be reached.

After a delay of five days and eight hours, the washout was at length patched up, and the train crossed the river and started on its way to Los Angeles.

The members of the party will stay in Los Angeles until 2 p.m. Thursday, sleeping in their special. While here they will try to make up for lost time in the way of sight-seeing, among other things going up Mount Lowe on Thursday. During the rest of the journey they will try to keep up with the schedule which they carry with them in printed form, except that three days must be added to each date, in order to make the correct one.

The Pennsylvania train was met at the depot by Edwin T. Haggin of the local Executive Committee. The excursionists were taken to the last session of the Grand Division at Music Hall, but the ladies of the party were doomed to the disappointment of learning that the Grand Division had adjourned and the Ladies' Auxiliary adjourned sine die on Monday afternoon.

The Executive Committee in charge of the Pennsylvania special included C. E. Wyman, president and manager, William J. Maxwell, secretary and treasurer; George W. Brown, John H. Reagan, Walter W. Terry.

On leaving Los Angeles the special will go to San Francisco, where a two-day stop will be made. There will also be stops at Portland, Me., Helena, Butte, Salt Lake, Colorado Springs, Denver, Omaha and Chicago. The tourists expect to reach Philadelphia at 4:20 p.m. on June 5, the end of a trip which has covered 3454 miles.

EXCURSION PARTIES.

Yesterday was devoted by those of the conductors who were foot-loose to expeditions to the pretty towns which lie in the country around Los Angeles. There was no definite planning of excursions by the local committee yesterday, except the one to San Diego, but a large number of the visitors arranged little outings on their own account, and making up small parties of their friends, went off for a day of pleasure.

Over five hundred people went to San Diego on the Southern California train. There were eight coaches full of excursionists. The Mayor of San Diego and the president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce had interested themselves in the work of providing entertainment for the visitors, and they will be given an opportunity to see the far-famed beauties of the "City of Bay's Climate." The excursionists will all spend twenty-four hours in San Diego. They arrived there yesterday, and will start back at 2:30 to-day.

Over fifty conductors and their friends went to Catalina Monday on the Falcon, and as many more yesterday. A number of the visitors have spent several days at Avalon, taking a course of the boating and fishing and mountain-climbing of the island.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
F. G. Bequette and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., a conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, has been enjoying convention week in company with his wife.

G. R. Donovan, chief conductor of Division No. 167 of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city with his wife. They came across the continent on the special which carried the employees of the New York Central Railroad.

M. C. Mottley, a conductor on the Erie Railroad, who makes his home in Lisbon, O., is in the city, having come here for the Grand Division.

J. L. Murphy of Buffalo, a conductor on the Erie line, is one of the men in the city because of the convention. He came west on the delayed New York special.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Huff of Buffalo are two of the excursionists who came to Los Angeles on the New York special. They left last night for the East.

Jacob Voorhis of River Edge, N. J., a conductor on the Erie Railroad, is in the city with his wife. M. E. Murphy left Los Angeles last night on the New York special. J. D. Scott and wife are in the city for the convention. Mr. Scott is the president of the Genesee River and Lake Ontario Steamboat Company. He is a member of Division No. 8, of the O. R. C.

James Mubroy of Buffalo, N. Y., is

one of the visiting conductors. He came to California on the New York special.

Mrs. George F. Clough, wife of Secretary Clough of the local Executive Committee, entertained a party of friends yesterday, among whom were several of the grand officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, by a trip to Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement F. Smith of York, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday morning. Mr. Smith is a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and the local headquarters for several days because of the illness of his mother, which has now terminated fatally.

The committee of local members of the Order of Railway Conductors which accompanied the excursionists to San Diego yesterday included Messrs. J. D. Tracy, George H. Hollis, F. W. Bunnell and F. T. Deyoe.

The next Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1899, in Detroit.

Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark and Grand Secretary and Treasurer Martin Clancy will be in the city until Thursday, when they will go together to San Francisco, and thence back to Cedar Rapids in company.

A good many of the visiting conductors left Los Angeles yesterday, and a very large proportion of the remainder will depart today.

W. K. Maxwell, formerly a member of the Insurance Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, would have been re-elected if he had not firmly refused to be a candidate. Mr. Maxwell was unable to attend the Grand Division, because of the severe illness of his wife. He is a resident of Parsons, Kan.

A WHITTIER ROMANCE.

WEDDING OF W. H. GREEN AND MRS. ELLEN J. WILSON.

One of the Reform School Boys Married His Teacher on the Day of His Graduation—Friendship That Ripened into Love.

The Whittier State school, which has been prolific of sensations under the new Democratic reform management, is not devoid of romantic incidents, the key to one of which is found in a marriage license granted last Saturday to William H. Green, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 21, and Ellen J. Wilson, a native of New York, and a resident of Pasadena, aged 25, as reported in The Times Sunday morning.

Monday evening's Pasadena News contained the following report of the wedding:

"The marriage of William H. Green to Mrs. Ellen J. Wilson was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride on Summit avenue. The bride, who has resided in the city for some time, is well and favorably known, at one time filling a position as teacher in Throop Institute, but more recently engaged as teacher in the Whittier Reform School, which position she resigned a few days ago on account of her approaching marriage.

The newspaper paragraphs above quoted do not convey to the casual reader any suggestion of romance, but to the acquaintances of the contracting parties the printed announcements tell a great deal.

Interest in the match lies in the fact that the bride was an instructor in the boys' school, and the groom, the youthful bridegroom one of her apt pupils, his graduation from the institution taking place last Saturday, which was also his wedding day.

Mrs. Wilson, now Mrs. Green, although her age is given in the marriage license as only 25, is probably the senior of her husband in point of experience. She is the mother of a bright little boy by a former husband, and is a woman of culture and high attainments.

As a member of the faculty of Throop Institute, Pasadena, she gave such satisfaction to the trustees of the school that she was asked to make her principal of the girls' school at Whittier when he was a trustee of that institution. When Mr. Keyes's request, Mrs. Wilson resigned her position at Throop to go to Whittier. Before she was regularly installed, however, she was asked to be principal of the girls' department, Mrs. Mitchell, one of the trustees, in the exercise of her Budd-given power, began her crusade against the management of the school at Whittier, in which extreme cruelty was charged against certain teachers and employees of the institution, toward the unfortunate inmates.

Mrs. Ellen J. Wilson was one of the defendants in the celebrated trial for battery in the Township Justice Court a few months ago. Mrs. Wilson was charged with having used a strap on the anatomy of one Grace Moroney, a former school teacher, and she was acquitted of that charge. The trial resulted in the triumph of vindication of Mrs. Wilson and her co-defendants.

Shortly after the shake-up occasioned by the strapping of incorrigible girls, Mrs. Throckmold was appointed principal of the girls' school, and she was asked by Prof. Keyes had induced Mrs. Wilson to relinquish a lucrative position as teacher in the Throop Institute, employment at Whittier, the majority Trustees did not consider it fair to leave her so soon unprovided for, especially since the charges against her had not been sustained. It was, therefore, decided to transfer her to the boys' school, and she was asked to accept the position at Whittier, which she consented to, but it goes without saying that she bided her time to effect Mrs. Wilson's dismissal, which came after the entire Whittier management was jumbled.

Mrs. Wilson was made to walk the plank recently, with a number of the other former employees who were accused of being "red" and "Republican" or non-partisan management. The persecuted preceptress was, however, long left to the tender mercies of the boys' school, and she was thoroughly reformed and indeed a very worthy fellow. He learned the carpenter's trade while at the school and, which was insufficient for their good or harm. The week closed with clear, warmer weather. The cool, unsettled weather interfered with the boys' planting, otherwise the weather conditions were favorable to crops. Hay-cutting continues, the crop is good, but not as large as expected earlier in the season.

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Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Constipation. 25 cents.

RUPTURE. If you have a hernia, you will find relief from pain, swelling, and inflammation by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will cure you in 10 to 15 days. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine that will cure a hernia. It is sold everywhere.

Fruits look well, except prunes, which are still reported to be dropping. The reports do not show a favorable outlook for walnuts.

Riverside county—Elsinore: There was a heavy thunder shower throughout the afternoon of the 14th, with light rain amounting to .03 of an inch. Good growing weather. Highest temperature 97 deg., lowest 47 deg.

San Luis Obispo: Three days of clouds and fog were of great benefit to crops. The ground is too dry to cultivate orchards or for bean planting. A trace of rain fell on the 14th. Highest temperature 90 deg., lowest 48 deg.

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Dress in the summer time? Consult us on latest things in Knee Pant Suits, \$2.50 upward. If you want him to wear only shirt waist and trousers, we provide specially for that, comfortable style of dressing. Our Boy's man claims he has the very best assortment of Waists at 50c and has "stacked up" a lot of broken sizes in 50c and 75c waists to close at 25c.

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Fruits look well, except prunes, which are still reported to be dropping. The reports do not show a favorable outlook for walnuts.

Riverside county—Elsinore: There was a heavy thunder shower throughout the afternoon of the 14th, with light rain amounting to .03 of an inch. Good growing weather. Highest temperature 97 deg., lowest 47 deg.

San Luis Obispo: Three days of clouds and fog were of great benefit to crops. The ground is too dry to cultivate orchards or for bean planting. A trace of rain fell on the 14th. Highest temperature 90 deg., lowest 48 deg.

Ventura county—Nicasio: Cool, cloudy weather prevailed. Hay-cutting is in progress, the crop will be generally light. Bean-planting is late, owing to cool and unsettled weather, but the conditions are favorable otherwise.

West San Diego: Bean-planting is still going on, but it was interrupted last night by a thunderstorm, accompanied by hail on the afternoon of the 14th.

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The Munnish Meetings.
At the Munnish meetings the Bible reading on "The Resurrection of the Dead" was largely attended yesterday afternoon. In the morning, the women's prayer-meetings were resumed in several private houses in various parts of the city and will be continued on the next three days.

Mr. Birch's meetings for children began yesterday for this week in the First Christian Church, with a good attendance.

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OFFICE OF THE TIMES

"However the situation may be viewed by my countrymen, I can assure them that in this effort at education they must be helped. The manufacturer and merchant must be taught how to pack goods for Spanish-American markets. The goods must be such that the bulk of exports, to reach the consumer in the rural districts, must at some point of the route be packed upon mules and burros and carried over mountain and cañon, where trails are dignified with the name of road and where the wheels of a motor car would learn that a merchant in making his purchases will not buy a case large and unwieldy, necessarily of iron, and of frequent repair, when the same, and, of 'just as good,' can be had packed in small water-proof packages of convenient shape and size. They must also know that goods of one class only

Fruit
Prunes—Per lb., sacks, \$67; Argonne
Imperial, 10931.
Raisins—Per lb., \$87.
Dates—Per lb., \$97½.

Vegetables.
Asparagus—Per lb., 54¢.
Artichokes—Per doz., \$135.
Beans—String, per lb., 8.
Beets—Per 100 lbs., 60¢70.
Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 50¢, 60¢.
Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 70.
Celery—Per 100 lbs., 50¢.
Chile Peppers—Dry, per string,
green, per lb., 14920.
Cucumbers—Per doz., 1.10.
Garlic—New, per lb., 3934½.
Lettuce—Per doz., 15920.
Onions—Green, per 100 lbs., 25¢35.
Parasips—Per 100 lbs., 1.10.
Peas—Green, per lb., 593.
Radishes—Per doz., 1.10.
Rhubarb—Per box, 50¢125.
Spinach—Per 100 lbs., 1.50.
Turnips—Per 100 lbs., 50.

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SAN FRANCISCO. May 18—Flour—Flour 4.75@4.85; bakers' extra 4.50@5.65; superfine 4.40@4.50.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping 1.23%; for local use 1.20%; No. 2 1.15%; No. 3 1.10%.

Barley—Feed 72@75; choice 76@77%; brewing 85@90.

Oats—Good Sound 1.10@1.25; some fancy white higher; inferior grades 56@1.07%.

Middlings—per ton, 18.50@20.50; bran 15.00@16.00.

Hay—Wheat 5.00@5.50; wheat and oat 5.00@5.50; alfalfa 4.50@5.00; clover 5.00@5.50; straw 5.00@6.00; compressed wheat 5.00@5.50.

Straw per bale 50@55.

Potatoes—Riverside 4.00@70; river Burbanks 3.50@60; river Reds 6.00@70; Oregon Burbanks 7.00@90; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks 50@60; Idaho Burbanks 4.00@5.00; sweet potatoes 1.25 per cental.

Various—New onions 1.00@1.25; cucumbers 25 @30; green beans 1.00@1.25; peppers 60@75; dried okra 100@115; garlic 1.00@1.25; common

interesting "Story of Transpacific" which first appeared in The Saturday Evening Post and attracted attention by its unique structure and value. Price of the complete volume with the proceedings entire, 1

READING FOR REMOTE RAIL

Persons having back numbers monthly magazines to give away to the office of the Los Angeles Bureau of the Santa Fe Railroad, such magazines will be used to encourage men at remote station Attchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. The periodical is also requested to send a personal donation from monthly dues acknowledgment will be made.


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City Briefs.

Notice.—The removal of the Los Angeles Safe Deposit and Trust Company boxes by Prof. T. S. C. Love, president, to the brick vault in the Union Bank of Savings does not in any way effect the Columbia Savings Bank. This bank will replace the old ones with new and modern boxes, coming from Chicago. Old customers who desire to arrange for boxes will please call on Mr. West at the Columbia Savings Bank, Third and Spring streets, which still retains the fine eighty-ton steel vaults that have been in the building since its construction.

Graduates, don't fail to see our assortment and good values in evening gloves, 8-button length, 16 inches long, \$1.75; 16-button length, 25 inches long, \$2.25; 20-button length, 29 inches long, \$2.75. All good values that are offered in our windows remain at the same price until they are all sold. Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Good values; children's tan hose, 15 cents; children's fine ribbed extra quality, 25 cents; 2 pair for 50 cents; ladies' low neck vests, white, 3 for 50 cents; fine quality in crew or white, 20 cents; short sleeves, in white, 3 for 50 cents. See window on display in the windows. Coulter Dry Goods Co.

The sale of tickets on the matches Shaw piano presented to the Southern California Music Company is meeting with great success. Everybody will be equal in the race for the handsome instrument. Perhaps it will eventually be yours.

Dr. Salisbury has gone East for about two months. During his absence his practice will be attended to at his (Dr. Salisbury's) office by Dr. J. Mills Bond.

New water colors from England and Holland, by Elmer Wachtel. Exhibition and sale at Samson & Vail's, No. 123 South Spring street.

A delightful vacation at Catalina Island, free of expense, is worth having. See Bumiller & Marsh about it, at No. 129 S. Spring.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Brown will take place today at 2 p.m., from C. D. Howry's parlors, Fifth and Broadway.

Fra Angelicas in Gothic frames, displayed in George Elliott's window, No. 421 South Spring street.

Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

The census taken by the Council's enumerators foots up 103,079.

A parliamentary drill will be held at the meeting of the Los Angeles W. T. U. today, at 2:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Flint of Chicago, a guest at the Abbotsford Inn, was thrown from her wheel and seriously injured yesterday on Grand avenue.

Yesterday a fine dog, the property of F. D. Chipron, was poisoned on North Pearl street. Several other dogs have recently been poisoned in that part of town.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, mother of Conductor J. B. Freet, died Monday night of heart disease. The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m., from Howry's undertaking parlors.

Pedro Moreno, who was arrested several days ago, was held by Justice Owens in \$2000 bail yesterday, to answer to the Superior Court on the charge of burglary.

The stock and fixtures of J. T. Sheward's store were sold at court auction yesterday. A. Hamburger & Sons of the People's Store paid \$20,400 for the goods, and the fixtures brought \$1300.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for T. Daniel Frawley, P. J. Beveridge, George A. Stone, Mrs. Charles Francis, Mrs. H. K. Jones, T. T. Barker, Joe Hancock.

Anthony Seitz, a bell boy in the employ of the Jonathan Club, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Hawley and charged with petty larceny. He is accused of taking a pair of opera-glasses from the room of Mrs. L. B. Clarkson, on Wall street, to which he had access.

The visiting conductors and their friends are invited by The Times to visit its pressroom between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, when they may enjoy the exceptional opportunity of witnessing the interesting operation of printing the complete Railway Number—16 pages and illuminated cover—at the rate of 12,000 copies per hour.

PERSONALS.

F. J. Cram of Chicago is at the Hollenbeck.

J. C. Fielding of Alameda is at the Nadeau.

W. T. Evans of Portsmouth, O., is in the city.

Dr. R. Schiffman of St. Paul is at the Van Nuys.

V. Vezzetti of Kansas City is at the Hollenbeck.

F. D. Miller and wife of Riverside are at the Van Nuys.

George A. Stone of Oakland is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Frank M. Leland of San Francisco is at the Hollenbeck.

George Furling and wife of New York are guests at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soffey of Liverpool are at the Van Nuys.

Russell Heath and wife arrived in the city yesterday from Carpinteria.

R. Mitchell and wife of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city yesterday.

W. H. Oakley, Jr., and wife of New York are staying at the Van Nuys.

Frank Reed and wife of Boston, Mass., are staying at the Hollenbeck.

George W. Brown and wife of Philadelphia are registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hinde of Coronado are guests at the Van Nuys.

S. H. Blumann and wife of San Francisco are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. A. Hornby and T. C. Hornby of New York are recent arrivals at the Van Nuys.

H. B. Everest and the Misses Everest of Rochester, N. Y., are registered at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. Beaumont Packard arrived from New York yesterday and is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Edgar P. Lyon, Mrs. C. E. Lyon and two children and Miss Eva Lyon composed a Detroit party who have recently arrived in the city.

Judge Silent has resigned the chairmanship of the Pasadena Boulevard Committee on account of pressure of business, and L. E. Mosher has been elected in his place. The vice-president is R. J. Waters.

George F. Reinhardt arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from Berkeley. He is visiting his sister at No. 1720 Michigan avenue, Boyle Heights. Mr. Reinhardt has just graduated from the Agricultural College of the University of California. He was manager of the university football team during the last season.

CONDUCTORS! Tell your friends all about your National Convention by sending them The Times. It will publish at the close of the convention, a full account of the proceedings and all other matters pertaining to the visit of the conductors—all in a single issue, enclosed in a handsome lithographed cover. This special Railway Number will embrace also, the graphic and interesting "Story of Transportation" which first appeared in The Times on March 15, and attracted so much attention by its unique structure and historic value. Price of the complete paper, with the proceedings entire, 10 cents.

SEVERE CENSURE.

COUNCILMEN RECEIVE A RAP OVER THE KNUCKLES.

Better City Government League Petition Against the Removal of Police Commissioner Forman.

LEAGUE WILL INCORPORATE.

AN ENDEAVOR TO MAKE THE REFORM WORK PERMANENT.

Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation Drawn Up—Directors Elected to Serve Until the Annual Meeting.

The League for Better City Government will incorporate. The determination that the organization shall become an incorporated body took definite shape last evening, at a meeting of the league held in the Southern California Music Hall. The legal papers will be sent to Sacramento today, and by next Wednesday at the latest they will have been returned, and the matter will have been formally consummated.

The liveliest part of last evening's meeting of the league was the sharp rap over the knuckles which it gave to the Councilmen who are responsible for the removal of Police Commissioner Forman. It was through the instrument of the league, largely, that these Councilmen gained their election. Now they have, in general belief, sinned against the cardinal principles of good government. The league has called them to account, with a reprimand which is hot enough to make the smoke come.

"The action of Councilmen Nickell, Grider, Ashman, Hutchison and Blanchard is deserving of severe censure, and we recommend to the citizens of Los Angeles the closest scrutiny upon their future conduct." That is how the resolutions run. They were offered by Maj. W. G. Wedemeyer, and, in spite of a slight effort to table them, they went through with a whoop and a rush.

In full, the resolutions are as follows: "Whereas the Council of the city of Los Angeles did, at their meeting of May 3 inst., declare vacant the position of one of the members of the Police Commission, which position was accomplished by the votes of Councilmen Nickell of the First Ward, Grider of the Sixth Ward, Ashman of the Seventh Ward, and Hutchison of the Eighth Ward, and whereas, the said Councilmen gave as their reason the palpable subterfuge that the ownership of stock in the city and the lines of the city rendered such owner ineligible for the position of Police Commissioner, but whereas, the true reason was that Gen. Forman (the Commissioner removed) was zealously and fearlessly correcting abuses that have crept into the police department and was acting on lines tending to make the entire force a body of honest, diligent officers, devoting their time solely to the duties for which they are paid by the taxpayers, and, in fact, placing and running the department upon a business basis, and because he was a barrier to every attempt to turn the police department of the city into a mess of patronage, to be doled out at the hands of petty politicians to a hungry mob of incompetents and, whereas, Councilmen Nickell, Grider, Hutchison and Blanchard each made application to the League for Better City Government for nomination, and by their acceptance of said nomination pledged themselves to the fulfillment of its platform.

"Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the removal of Gen. Forman was in direct contravention of the principles of good government, and meets the unqualified disapproval of this league; that the action of Councilmen Nickell, Grider, Ashman, Hutchison and Blanchard is deserving of severe censure, and that we recommend to the citizens of Los Angeles the closest scrutiny upon their future official conduct."

The purpose of the meeting was to organize for incorporation. Some eighty men, members of the League for Better City Government, which was organized shortly before the last municipal election, paid up their \$1 dues to date, and of these sixty-five were present at the meeting last night. S. B. Lewis called the assemblage to order, and briefly laid out the plan for the meeting, to take the steps necessary for the incorporation of the League for Better City Government.

Mr. Lewis was elected chairman and C. S. Walton secretary.

Maj. H. T. Lee delivered an address upon the outlook of the organization, and the work which lies before it. He discussed ways and means in which it can make itself a power for good. He explained the reasons why incorporation was necessary in order to secure the best results from the money and effort expended. The work must be systematized and put upon a permanent basis. What is required is not sporadic enthusiasm merely at campaign time, but slow, steady, never-ceasing effort.

The meeting voted to proceed at once with incorporation. Directors were elected to serve until the annual election of a new board of directors, which will be held on June 15. The directors are as follows:

First Ward—Robert McGarvin, Alfred Stern.

Second Ward—Frank A. Gibson, D. K. Edwards.

Third Ward—L. E. Mosher, J. R. Newberry.

Fourth Ward—Charles Forman, H. W. O'Melveny.

Fifth Ward—W. D. Woolwine, H. T. Lee.

Sixth Ward—C. D. Willard, S. A. Butler.

Seventh Ward—H. J. Fleishman, D. M. McGarry.

Eighth Ward—Walter Rose, J. J. T. Johansen.

Ninth Ward—M. Welsh, W. G. Worsham.

Large—M. A. Gould, Cal Byrne, S. B. Lewis, J. W. Wachtel, James Cuzner.

The articles of incorporation set forth that the purpose of the league for Better City Government in Los Angeles is to cultivate and foster a spirit of civic patriotism among the citizens of Los Angeles, and to do all things lawful to bring about and maintain efficient and economical administration of municipal affairs in the city.

The articles of incorporation further set forth that there shall be two directors of the incorporation from each ward of the city and five directors selected at large.

The bylaws of the incorporation have been drawn up, and may be obtained in printed form from the secretary of the league, C. S. Walton, room No. 219 of the Byrne building.

All members of the league must be resident registered voters of Los Angeles, or non-resident taxpayers. Each application for membership must be approved by three members in regular standing, and each applicant must pledge his earnest support to the league, and agree to work according

to his ability for the objects which it seeks to secure.

Dues are \$2 a year. The only officer who shall receive any salary is the secretary. The directors shall have power to manage political campaigns in the interest of a better municipal government. The directors will be elected by a postal ballot. Any director or officers of the league who becomes a candidate for any public office to which a salary is attached, by virtue of that action loses his office in the league.

Licensed to Wed.

Joseph R. Tuttle, a native of Rhode Island, and a resident of Orsilia, Fla., aged 42, and Julia Craven, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Redondo Beach, aged 19.

A. A. Martin, a native of Canada, and a resident of Fremontville, aged 32, and Sadie Lenton, a native of Mississippi, and a resident of Piru City, aged 22.

Pablo D. Nieto, aged 26, and Angelito Lobracco, aged 19, both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Henry Meyer, a native of Switzerland, and a resident of Rialto, aged 37, and Anna C. Kandler, a native of Louisiana, and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 28.

DEATH RECORD.

PECKHAM—At Santa Monica, suddenly and without pain, at 3 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 1897, Alice Enlow, wife of Richard Peckham, in her forty-eighth year of age.

Services from residence, 439 Third st., at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 20.

HUMPHREYS—Fannie, beloved wife of John F. Humphreys, and sister of John R. Mathews and L. Mathews, died Tuesday, May 18.

Funeral from residence, 813 South Spring street, Thursday, May 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock. Interment, St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

MARTIN—SUTTON—At the residence of Mr. S. Sutton, Denver avenue and Seventeenth street, by Rev. J. S. Kline, Mr. A. A. Martin married to Miss Ada Sutton.

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10 pieces of Black Striped Serge, dust proof finish and 34 inches wide, 2c a yard; on sale today at 50c

25 pieces of Black Novelty Suiting, in mohair and wool, silk and wool, and mohair and silk crepons, sold everywhere at \$1.25 to \$1.75 a yard, on sale today at 98c

Colored Dress Goods.

50 pieces of two-toned novelty bourettes, all-wool chevrons and broadcloth, 28 inches wide, 2c a yard; on sale today at 25c

60 pieces of all-wool diamond cut checks, 28 inches wide, 2c a yard; on sale today at 39c

15 pieces of novelty Crepon, all shades, with black mohair stripes, extra value at \$1.00 a yard; on sale today at 69c

Black Silks.

25 pieces of Black Broadcloth Satins and gros-grain silks in neat figures and scroll designs, cannot be duplicated at \$1.00 a yard; on sale today at 75c

5 pieces of Black Mohair Velour, in very handsome designs extra heavy and 12 1/2 quality; on sale today at 98c

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100 yards of Foulard Silk, in two-toned shades of blue, brown, green, purple and white, 27 inches wide, and the 50c quality; on sale today at 39c

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